

Install Kodi on a Firestick for IPTV

These steps work on Android-based Fire OS devices that support APK installation. They do not apply to Fire TV devices using Vega OS.

1. Install Downloader

1. From the Firestick home screen, select **Find > Search**.
2. Search for **Downloader**.
3. Select the orange **Downloader by AFTVnews** app.
4. Select **Download/Get**, then **Open**.

2. Allow APK installations

1. Go to **Settings > My Fire TV > Developer Options > Install Unknown Apps**.
2. Select **Downloader** and switch it **ON**.

If **Developer Options** is missing:

1. Go to **Settings > My Fire TV > About**.
2. Highlight your Fire TV device name.
3. Press the remote's **Select/OK** button seven times.
4. Press **Back**, then open **Developer Options**.

3. Install Kodi

1. Open **Downloader** and select **Allow** if requested.
2. Close the welcome message, select the address box and enter:

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kodi.tv/download/android
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1. Select **Go**. On the official Kodi page, choose the **Recommended** stable release.
2. Select **ARMV7A (32BIT)** for the broadest Fire TV compatibility. Use ARMV8A only when you have confirmed that your Fire TV supports 64-bit apps.
3. Download the APK, then select **Install**.
4. When installation finishes, select **Done**.
5. In Downloader, select **Delete**, then **Delete** again to remove the APK.

4. Install PVR IPTV Simple Client

1. Open **Kodi** from your Firestick apps.
2. Select the **Settings** gear, then open **Add-ons**.
3. Select **Install from repository > PVR clients**.
4. Open **PVR IPTV Simple Client**, then select **Install**.
5. After installation, select **Configure**.

5. Add the M3U playlist and EPG

1. In **General**, set the location to **Remote path**.
2. Paste the complete M3U or M3U Plus URL into **M3U play list URL**.
3. Open the **EPG** section. Set the location to **Remote path** and paste the separate XMLTV URL when one was supplied.
4. Select **OK** to save, ensure the add-on is enabled, then restart Kodi or reload PVR data.
5. Wait for channels and guide data to import, then open **TV** from the Kodi home screen.

Important: PVR IPTV Simple uses M3U plus XMLTV. It does not provide a direct Xstream Codes login screen. Ask your provider for an M3U URL if you only received a server URL, username and password.

After installation: You may switch off Downloader under **Install Unknown Apps**. If the TV section remains empty, reopen PVR IPTV Simple, confirm the URLs and restart Kodi.

Kodi and PVR IPTV Simple do not include channels or a subscription. Only use playlists and streams you are authorised to access.

Official sources: kodi.tv and the Official Kodi Wiki - verified 29 July 2026.